

# "COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE"

## FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mayberry the past week, returning home Friday. They spent Sunday in Fredericktown in company with Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry.

Mrs. Eva Blanton and children of Bismarck are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallen.

Leon Miller, who is at the Washington University with a number of other boys from here taking special training, was here Monday. The boys were granted a short furlough, from Saturday noon until Tuesday noon, so all that wished could visit home folks, as they will leave St. Louis in a couple weeks, and of course they don't know where they will go from there. Leon visited his parents near Marquand Saturday and Sunday and came to Flat River Monday and spent the night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Danley were St. Louis visitors Sunday and Monday of this week.

The many friends of Earl Sebastian will be glad to know he is in the Lead Belt once more. Earl was sent from here to the Great Lakes training station and then to New London, Conn., and for the past six months he has been on duty on the U. S. S. Owers and is now a first-class seaman. He was granted a ten-day furlough and four days for traveling. He is looking fine and seems to be well pleased with his new quarters.

The High School and Eighth Grade boys gave a military drill at the Liberty Bond parade Saturday, which was much enjoyed by everyone and especially by the parents of these boys. They are certainly making rapid progress under the efficient training of Mr. Ramsey, who is also their manual training teacher.

Mrs. Blanche Donaldson and little son, Donald, of Bonne Terre, were guests of Mrs. Harry Rabadeaux Thursday.

Miss Florence O'Bannon of Frankfort spent Saturday and Sunday here as guest of Mrs. Frank Pritchett and Mrs. Lee Lashley.

Mrs. Luther Mayberry received a letter from her nephew, Emmet Keay, who is in France in the Medical Corps, saying he is getting along nicely and is well pleased with his work.

Miss Ruby Graham of Fredericktown was the guest of Misses Lela and Opal Mayberry Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pritchett was an Elvins visitor Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Brewin.

Mrs. Jess Mattingly has an attack of appendicitis and it is feared that she will have to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevensing and little daughter, Marie, visited at the home of John Shaw, who lives by Caster River near Womack, going Saturday and returning Sunday. Mrs. Lee Roy Morris of Desloge accompanied them.

Mrs. Joe Byington was here Saturday from Sprott to meet her mother, Mrs. Martin, who arrived from Thebes, Mo., on an extended visit with her daughter, and also expects to visit her many friends in Flat River. Mrs. Martin lived here a number of years.

Miss Anna Shepard of Fredericktown came Monday and expects to spend the week here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Shepard.

Born, to the wife of Bert Frayser, Friday, Sept. 27th, a son.

The Senior class of the High School gave a farewell party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ora Mosier in honor of Fay Norwine and Bryan Coffman. Fay has gone to attend a Military Academy in Stanton, Va., and Bryan has enlisted in the Balloon Aviation service, waiting to be called.

There was music and games suitable to the occasion, and an enjoyable time had by all. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of punch and cake. Following are the names of those present: Misses Virginia Strayhorn, Alma Baldwin, Lennie and Willa Thomore, Edith Kite, Lizzie Rinke, Vera Silsby, Irene Burmester, Clara Dyle, Nellie Perkins, Mary Haney, Edith Legg, Dorothy Marsh, Nellie Shaw, Dorothy Houser, Helen McCague, Lucile Bennett, Mabel Stroupe, Ila Abshier, Ora Mosier, also Miss Lucile Vance of Elvins; Messrs. Fay Norwine, Bryan Coffman, Melvin Rohrbach, Courtney Norwine, Lieut. Bressler, Corporal Weissgerber, Private Frayser and Private Stiles; also Mrs. Frank Cozian and Miss Phyllis Perkins were present.

Miss Ruby Graham of Fredericktown returned to her home Tuesday, after a two-weeks stay here with her sister, Mrs. Jonah Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murdock and children left Sunday to spend a week visiting at Richwoods, Mo., with the parents of the former.

Mrs. E. P. Schafer expects to leave for St. Louis next week, where she intends spending the winter and probably longer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and daughter, Miss Elsie, are planning to go to Arcadia Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. D. L. Delaney was in Farmington Monday visiting friends and old neighbors.

Ray Steward has bought property in Crawley Bottom and moved there this week from Farmington.

Mrs. M. Dempsey was a Desloge visitor Wednesday.

Sergt. Dempsey was entertained by the Knights of Columbus and his friends at the Lyceum at Bonne Terre last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. Fugate of Farmington called on Mrs. D. L. Delaney Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Bess and daughter, Mrs. A. M. McFarland, of Desloge were in Flat River shopping Wednesday.

Little Virginia Hough of Fredericktown returned to her home Tuesday, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Miss Esther Lashley left Friday for Chester, Ill., where she will spend the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Estes and daughter, Mrs. Warner Norris, of St. Louis passed through here going to Bismarck Tuesday on their way to Fort Worth, Tex., where they will visit their son, T. Estes.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin visited Mrs. Kollmeyer, two miles south of Farmington, Sunday, and Miss Etta Kennedy and Miss Alva Conway accompanied them.

H. Tucker is in St. Louis on business this week.

Emmett Moore arrived Saturday from Ecorse, Mich., and will spend a couple weeks visiting home folks.

Chas. Rehkopf is making living rooms in the back of his store, where the family will move for the winter. He will rent his residence.

Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and little daughter have returned to their home at Pitcher, Okla., after visiting relatives here the past month.

The High School girls' basketball team played with the Desloge team Friday evening, in which the Flat River team came out victorious.

Ralph Tucker passed the examination at the Washington University, where he went last week to enlist in the Students' Army Training Corps.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Baldwin, Ill., and her sister, Miss Sadie Wilson, are here visiting their brother, I. H. Nelson, and are being entertained by Mrs. Theo. Gottlob.

Mrs. M. H. Topping is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Carol Norwine was taken to St. Louis Sunday to a hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Esther is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt.

Emmett Calvird and Mr. Halter of Farmington were business visitors in St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Williams visited home folks in Farmington Saturday and Sunday.

John B. Hart, father of S. B. Hart, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Kay, of Desloge, Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., at the age of 92 years. Mr. Hart was born July 9, 1826. He leaves six children to mourn his death—one son at Flat River, S. B. Hart, who is well known here, and Mrs. Aron Hood and Tom Hart of Desloge, Mrs. Annette and Mrs. Frank Calvird of Bonne Terre. The funeral was at the M. E. Church at Desloge, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Combs, at 1 o'clock Thursday, and interment at the McHenry cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bramblett entertained at their home Tuesday evening with a Golden Rod party, the house being decorated with the national flower. The guests were a number of the Flat River school teachers and soldier boys—about 26 in all. Games were played and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Felix Bloom received a message Monday of the death of her uncle, Louis Aubuchon, who lived in St. Louis. Mr. Aubuchon was 83 years old on the 2nd day of last May.

There was a joint meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their hall Tuesday evening. A large crowd of members and their friends attended. The meeting was of a patriotic nature in honor of the boys of Flat River who are now in the service. A program appropriate to the occasion was rendered and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. M. Dempsey and L. H. Nelson were dinner guests of Mrs. Theo. Gottlob Wednesday evening.

Little Richard Clardy Richardson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, died at their home Tuesday morning at the age of four weeks.

The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. H. A. Smoot and the remains were laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Helen McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinney, of near Farmington, will arrive Thursday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Abshier. She will attend school here and take lessons in expression from Miss Ila Abshier.

Our State Secretary, J. H. Banks, is in our city at present.

Thursday night of next week the Y. M. C. A. will give a moving picture exhibition. They have just received their new moving picture machine. They will give the people of the Lead Belt a picture treat every week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abshier and daughters, Misses Vida and Ila, motored to Chestnut Ridge Sunday afternoon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hawk.

T. C. Marsh attended the War Work Council in St. Louis last week, and while there his son, Ian, passed through the city on his way to Caruthers Field, Fort Worth, Tex., where he has been transferred from Scott Field.

Mrs. Harry Linquest and little daughter, Fay, of Bonne Terre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLain, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevensing and little daughter, Marie, motored to Fort Gage, Ill., Wednesday and visited Mrs. John McDonald. Mrs. Guy Eaton accompanied them.

## ELVINS

Miss Opal Cagle, who is now of St. Louis, spent several days this week visiting friends in Elvins.

Mrs. Carr Hartshorn and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carr visited H. L. Calvird and family at Bonne Terre Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Francis was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. E. French of Irondale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lovvorn, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucile Vance was a Bonne Terre visitor Wednesday.

I. N. Threlkeld transacted business in St. Louis several days last week. John Govro, who is attending Washington University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. Govro, Saturday and Sunday.

C. G. Carr and family were guests of O. F. Silsby and family Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tidwell visited relatives in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Miss Etta Ratley, who is primary teacher in our public schools, visited homefolks in Doe Run Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report that Hugh Valley, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is now able to be out again, and will soon return to his position.

Miss Isabelle Hess spent Friday evening with her sister, Miss Carylon Hess, of Flat River.

Miss Annabelle Valley was guest of Miss Lucile Bennett of Flat River Sunday.

Miss Lena Wakefield spent several days last week visiting her friend, Gay Wadlow, who is now in training at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

G. W. Tidwell, T. B. Elliot and Leon Tlapack motored to Charleston, Mo., Thursday. Mr. Howell and Mrs. Elliot attended the Methodist Conference which was held there at that time.

Elvins has over subscribed her 4th Liberty Loan quota by nearly 50 per cent and was the first town in the county to raise her quota by Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Silsby visited her son, Oliver Silsby, and family Sunday.

Alfred Hess and family of Bonne Terre were guests of J. M. Delcour and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Pirtle of Bismarck is spending the week with her brother, J. S. Roney.

Mrs. Ed Curlee returned home Sunday night, after a few days visit with her sister in St. Louis.

Misses Isabelle Hess and Mary Keith attended a party in Flat River Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bramblett.

Carr Hartshorn transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

## CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Womack of Fredericktown passed through here Sunday en route to Womack to visit relatives.

Jeff Barron was a Farmington visitor last Saturday.

James Ferguson had the misfortune to cut one of his knees with a corn knife one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson were business visitors at Fredericktown Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Vessels was a Mine La Motte visitor one day the past week.

Anna Meredith, who is teaching the Rockwood school, spent Saturday night with her parents here.

There will be a Fourth Liberty Loan meeting at the school house here next Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend and invest in a bond.

Nellie Tesreau expects to leave Wednesday for St. Louis to seek employment.

Mrs. Gus Holladay returned to Elvins one day the past week.

Anna Baldwin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Umfleet.

Mrs. Roy Frye and baby spent the past week at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green and Mrs. Lon Green of Mine La Motte, passed through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lenz spent Sunday at Fredericktown with relatives.

## KNOB LICK

Mrs. Emma Shannon of Route 3, Fredericktown, was a Knob Lick shopper Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lena Wells and Mrs. J. D. Wells were guests of Mrs. Ben Dunkin Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Clark spent Monday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Marshall.

Everett Anderson was a business visitor in Knob Lick Saturday.

Ethel Eaves and family are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lue Chamberlain.

Miss Mary Clark spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Lena Wells.

Henry and Arthur Hightower of St. Louis visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chamberlain of near Knob Lick spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chamberlain.

Mrs. John Wells was guest of Mrs. Chas. Marshall Monday.

Ranz Canterbury spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Lue Chamberlain and Miss Mary Clark were guests of Mrs. Ethel Eaves of Knob Lick Wednesday of last week.

Miss Bertha Wells of Route 6 was shopping in Knob Lick Friday.

Thos. Pritchett of Flat River is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sadie Erwin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eva Wells.

Alf Clark and daughter, Viola, were Knob Lick visitors Saturday.

Joe Mathews visited John Wells Sunday.

Edgar Vogel, who has employment in the Lead Belt, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, J. S. Martin.

Misses Maud, Lena and Eva Wells, Mary Clark, Sadie Erwin and Grace Wells were Knob Lick visitors Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Wines of Farmington visited at the home of Wm. Wells Sunday.

Joe Chapman of Flat River visited his family last week.

Mrs. John Wells was guest of Mrs. Emma Chapman one day last week.

Mrs. Cray and daughter, Lillie, visited Mrs. C. W. Marshall Monday.

Miss Maud Wells is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Mary Anderson was shopping in Knob Lick one day last week.

Mrs. Alex Chamberlain was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jarrett Tuesday.

Miss Eva Wells was the guest of Miss Josie Chapman Monday.

Miss Edith Klemm attended the Bible study at Brightstone Sunday night.

Everett Marshall was a business visitor in Knob Lick Sunday.

Rodger Black of Flat River visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maud Wells was guest of Mrs. Lue Chamberlain Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman was guest of Mrs. Gertie Canterbury Monday.

Miss Mary Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Tuesday.

## ESTHER

Rollo Crepps, who is taking special training in the Washington University in St. Louis, was home and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crepps, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jarrell left Sunday for Jefferson City, where she has employment as stenographer.

Mrs. E. Osborne and son, Paul, of Doe Run visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Perry, Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Harry Staucker, Sept. 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fenders and daughter, Georgia, took a motorcycle ride to Libertyville Sunday and while there visited Mrs. Slinkard, Mrs. Fenders' sister.

Miss Hester Beard of Doe Run was guest of Mrs. G. M. Perry Sunday.

Arrived, at the home of Mrs. Edith Cummings, Saturday, Sept. 28th, a daughter.

Mrs. Nathaniel Smith of Illinois, has been here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Smith, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Smith accompanying her.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson of Flat River visited Mrs. G. M. Perry Sunday.

There was quite a lot of buying and selling of property in Esther the last two weeks, and moving was general.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey is recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Moore and Marvin McFarland of Elvins were guests of Miss Ollie White Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ferd Werchan of Desloge was guest of her sister, Mrs. John Williams, Saturday.

John Hand has purchased the property of Calvin Winston. Mr. Winston is moving to St. Louis this week.

Quite a number of Esther folks attended the patriotic meeting at the National Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Heltzel and Miss Marie Williams, the postmistress here, were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Miss Mayme White of Elvins was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Currington was a Desloge visitor Tuesday.

## COFFMAN

The farmers are busy cutting corn and sowing wheat.

Miss Nora Govreau of River Aux Vases is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fannestock, at present.

Miss Edith Gordon, our school teacher, and Miss Zella Gordon spent from Friday evening until Sunday with friends and relatives in Flat River.

Emile Vogt was guest of Antoine Valle and family and Mrs. Joe Boyd Sunday.

Several motored to Ste. Genevieve Sunday afternoon to attend the speaking in the afternoon.

Mr. McFarland is very busy with his molasses-making.

A teachers' meeting was held here at the school of this village Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which there was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bauer.

Hugh McFarland visited George Fannestock Sunday.

There was a singing at the church house Sunday night, at which quite a

# Notice to Housewives

I wish to announce that I have the most complete line of cakes and pastries that ever was to be had in the city of Farmington.

Will make two deliveries daily  
at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Your orders solicited and will be filled promptly  
and to your entire satisfaction.

## KNOPF'S BAKERY

PHONE 100

number was present.

Mrs. Ed Roper of Eads and daughter, Verna, were guests of Nick Danley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers and little son passed through this community Sunday on their way home from Charlie Govreau's, at River Aux Vases.

Mrs. Antoine Bieser of Route 3 spent Saturday with Mrs. Tucker Boyd and children.

Richard Adams and Joe Gegg are very busy at present filling out questionnaires.

Henry Graves and family spent Sunday with Grandpa Graves and family of River Aux Vases.

John Vogt sold a fine bunch of hogs to Mr. Ponder and Mr. Shaw of this village.

Mrs. Martha Yeallay of Minnith spent several days with friends and relatives of this neighborhood.

James Bauer has employment at Tucker Boyd's.

Henry Bauer has employment with Frank Gegg at present.

Frank Gegg is suffering with a lame arm. The doctors do not seem to know what the trouble is.

Miss Susie Gegg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Klein, of River Aux Vases.

## VALLES MINES

Mrs. W. H. Bunt visited relatives in Festus the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alice Armbruster of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Armbruster.

David Fraizer was a Festus visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, a few days during the week.

Miss Elsie Heaton was the guest of Miss Sally Semar Thursday and Friday.

Earl Hawk of Festus was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hak, Sunday.

Eugene Williams of Leadwood visited relatives here a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller and children of Hazel Run were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Waller Sunday.

Misses Anna and Ada Heaton visited their cousin, Miss Tillie Heaton, of Flucum the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel Akins visited her parents at Kinsby Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. Spurgeon's Saturday night.

Arthur and Ab Sykes of St. Louis, Oliver Sykes of Flat River, Clifton Aubuchon of French Village visited at the home of S. A. Sykes Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Staelzel was a Festus visitor Saturday evening.

Wm. E. Heaton and daughter, Olga, were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turley visited at the home of C. Statzel Sunday.

Miss Sally Semar visited her parents at Frankclay the latter part of the week.

Press Politte was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

A. P. Rowe was guest of his father, R. H. Rowe, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash and daughter visited at the home of Jess Nash Sunday.

Edw. Heaton of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Ellis Rowe of St. Louis was a